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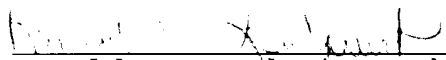
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Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. Applicant received a Notice of Allowance on September 30, 1998. A continuing prosecution application (CPA) was filed December 28, 1998. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on February 11, 1999. Applicant filed a Response to the Notice of Abandonment on April 19, 1999, enclosing copies of the CPA papers submitted December 28, 1998.

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